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Hard At It

Now that the grain is being hauled into the elevators, the quality of the grain is seen to carry out the high expectations that were held when cutting was in progress. Splendid acreage yields have been secured, wheat going 52 bushels to the acre, barley 67, and oats well over the hundred mark. The grading this year is much better than it was last year, practically all of it being of the highest standard.

The slight cessation caused by the rains the latter end of last week gave opportunity for hauling, with the result that the elevators, notwithstanding increased staffs, have been hard put to cope with the increased turnover. Fortunately the rain didn't delay the threshing outfits very long, and although there was a heavy downpour on Thursday night, the majority of the outfits were busy again by noon, or shortly after, the next day. Progress all round is good, and everybody seems to wear that happy and contented look which denoted complete satisfaction with the world in general, and Vulcan in particular.

The Woodmen's Lien Act

The Hon. A. G. McKay moved the first reading of the "Woodmen's Lien Act" in the House on Wednesday last. This act is of special importance to the northern portion of the province, being aimed to effectually stop workmen being tricked out of their winter's wages. It gives to every man employed about a lumber camp a lien on the timber for whatever purpose intended. The lumber may be seized by the sheriff should the workman be of the opinion that it is to be moved away, his wages still being unpaid. Should the judge decide that the workman's claim is just, he orders payment of wages within eight days and in case of default, the amount is to be taken from the proceeds of the sale of the lumber and paid into court.

The U. S. Crop Estimates

The latest government reports on the crop estimates show that there has been a wholesale loss on the corn, while the wheat crop is one of the biggest that the country has ever experienced. Oats have also improved on the previous estimates.

The change on the estimates was brought about by the drought and the hot weather which prevailed during the month of August. These causes account for a loss in corn to the extent of 300,000,000 bushels in July and a further 321,000,000 bushels in August, making a total of 621,000,000 bushels.

Texas was the only state out of the six recognized corn growing states to maintain her standard, while all the others show a depreciation of from 5 per cent to 30 per cent, Nebraska, the heaviest loser, stands the 30 per cent. depreciation, and the others are as follows: Missouri, 29 per cent; Kansas, 20 per cent., being the biggest loss the state has ever known during the month of August; Illinois loses 10 per cent., and Oklahoma 5 per cent.

The story of the wheat is of an exactly opposite nature, and although this is in a measure due to the big crop of winter wheat, there never was a more bountiful crop than that which has been gathered this year. The government estimate of the spring wheat shows an increased prospect of 43 per cent. on the August estimate, bringing the estimate up to 243,000,000 bushels. This increase brings the total estimate of the country up to 754,000,000 bushels, which is in excess of the record crop of the year 1901 by 6,000,000 bushels.

The oat crop is better over the August estimates by 3.7 per cent., which means 30,000,000 bushels, and the total estimate is to the amount of 1,066,000,000 bushels.

The conditions during August reduced the potatoes by 14,000,000 bushels, tobacco 35,000,000 pounds, and 1,000,000 tons of hay, while the flax, barley and rice have escaped any deterrent effect.

The Best Wheat

What is the best kind of wheat for weight, quality, early ripening and milling? The answer of experts is to the effect that on all these very essential points, the Marquis wheat is by far the best for this western country.

In occasional districts, and under exceptional circumstances, Red Fyfe wheat has ripened a little earlier, but reports from almost all points show that the ripening of Marquis wheat is always ten days or so ahead of any other variety. That is something which will weigh heavily with all grain farmers. The quality of Marquis wheat is superior to that of its rival, Red Fyfe, its weight and color are better, as also is its milling quality. Altogether it is calculated that the returns from seeding Marquis wheat are greater and more certain than in the case of other varieties.

Unemployed in England

Mr. P. M. Draper, Canadian representative at the British Trade Union Congress at Manchester, has given his views of the labor problem of England to the Medicine Hat Morning Times. He says that the condition of labor in the British Isles has improved wonderfully during the past few years and is becoming better still. From what he saw and heard, he gathered that there were fewer men out of work at the present time than there had been for years, and that it was no longer possible to talk of the hopeless unemployed of Great Britain.

CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends and relations who were so thoughtful and sympathetic, and helped me after the loss which I sustained by fire, I wish to tender my heartiest thanks, and assure them that their kindness will never be forgotten.

Fresh Oysters at XXXX Market.

The New Session Opens

The first session of the third Alberta Legislature was opened on Tuesday, September 16, by His Honor Lieut. Governor Bulyea. The speech from the throne contains little that is new, dwelling for the most part on the work of the last session.

In the course of the speech, His Honor referred to the financial stringency which had been felt, not only in Canada, but all over the world. As regarded the province, though, business on the whole had been good, and taking into consideration the increase in population and the record harvest, the prospects in the province are better than ever before.

In speaking of the work of last session, His Honor drew attention to the carrying out of road, bridge and telephone extension and various other public works. The intention is to carry these on having due regard to the rapidly extending necessities of the province.

The three agricultural schools have been erected, and in a short time they will be in full operation, which will be a material gain to agriculture.

The establishing of offices in London, England, and the appointment of an agent general for the province in England will greatly assist. Since last session a committee was appointed for the purpose of studying in Europe the question of agricultural credit. A final meeting of all the delegates will be held later, and it is hoped that the report they will make will be of assistance to agriculture.

His Honor regretted that the Federal Government has not yet taken any steps in regard to placing the prairie provinces in the same position as far as natural resources are concerned, as in the other provinces of the Dominion. The government are strongly of the opinion that only by equality as to terms can the true spirit of Confederation be carried out. They will continue to maintain that position until the financial provisions of the British North America Act are made applicable to all provinces alike. At this session there will be introduced a number of important bills dealing with administrative and other questions, together with a large number of private bills.

Encouragement

The Minister of the Interior, Dr. Roche, was responsible for an important statement when in Calgary a few days ago. It was to the effect that it is his intention to put forth an amendment to the Homesteaders' Law in the present session of parliament. The amendment will ask for the old stock clause being inserted in the law. What this means is that the homesteader, instead of having to break the certified acreage, may raise thirty head of cattle in place of breaking thirty acres.

This is being done with the idea of encouraging stock farming, and it is patent to anyone who has studied western conditions that it is the mixed farming that pays.

Theft Case

On Monday, September 15th, information was laid with the local mounted police by John Turner, to the effect that some person or persons unknown had appropriated his bundle of earthly possessions, containing blankets, etc. Constable Shirwell immediately instituted enquiries, and from information received he arrested William Murphy. Charged with the theft at the Mounted Police barracks, Murphy pleaded guilty, whereupon the acting magistrates, F. Aleock, of Champion, and A. J. Flood, of Vulcan, sentenced Murphy to two months hard labor.

Both Porter and Murphy are strangers to the district.

Fall wheat fields are not so numerous this year as in former years, owing no doubt, to the uncertainty of that crop. The stand this year, however, is excellent and we trust those who had the courage of their convictions will reap a bumper crop next year.

Dam to be Tested

An announcement from the C. P. R. runs to the effect that that company will test the gates of the \$6,000,000 irrigation dam at Bassano on October 1st. The town of Bassano wanted to delay the closing of the dam as the intake of the waterworks has not yet reached completion. The C. P. R., however, are obdurate, and will hold off no longer. Although an agitation has been going on for some little time to have a formal dedication, no corroborative announcement has issued from the railway people.

Local And Personal Items

Poultry Wanted at XXXX Market.

Mr. Stanley Reid is up from Washington on a visit to his people here.

We regret to learn that Mr. John Lucas, a well known local farmer, is down with typhoid fever.

Mr. William Jones, of Winnipeg has been paying a visit to Vulcan to see his brother, Mr. D. C. Jones.

Mr. W. H. McArthur arrived from Montana last week and intends staying in the district to look after his crops.

Dr. Carson is spending a well earned vacation at Nelson, B. C. During his absence, Dr. Brokenshire is acting as his locum tenens.

Mr. Peter Beardsley is adding a twenty foot extension to the rear of his pool room, and when finished there will be accommodation for two more tables.

Mr. J. Begwin, late of the International Harvester Company, and well known throughout the district, came to Vulcan last week for the purpose of seeing into his local interests.

The Young People's Guild will be formally opened on Thursday, October 9th, when a social will be held. The officers of the guild are President, Rev. D. K. Allen; Secretary, Mr. Bell; Social Committee Mrs. Carson and Miss Jackson.

On Sunday, October 28th, there will be a special afternoon service at the Presbyterian Church. It is the Sunday set apart for special service for the Sunday School and the Young People's Society. There will be recitations by the children.

The railway board met on September 16th to consider a long list of cases including the important matter of an increase of rates on grain and grain products between points east of the Great Lakes. This case was not reported; however, but will come up for consideration at the October traffic sitting.

On Monday last Vulcan had a visit from the Rev. Melrose and his wife who came down to see their old friends in the town before going north. Mr. Melrose, who was removed from here to the Carmangay Church, has now left that town as he has accepted a living in Fort Saskatchewan. During his term in Vulcan, Mr. Melrose made many good friends, all of whom are pleased to hear of his move to a greater and more responsible field of labor. His many friends wish him success.

A statement of great interest to all farmers comes from T. H. Gussow, the Dominion botanist at Ottawa. It is to the effect that he estimates the loss in yield of grain, and the lowering of the grade of it, by smut, to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000, so reckoning it on the basis of to-day's acreage, it is practically 80%. In his opinion the threshing machine is an active agent in spreading the disease. It is not sufficient that machines should be thoroughly cleaned, but there ought to be some legislation making the fumigation of machines compulsory.

CONSTANTINE, TRINITY MAKER

Father, His Son and Holy Spirit
Made One in Person.

TRINITY IS NOT IN THE BIBLE

Pastor Russell Says the Roman Emperor Put It in the Nicene Creed, A. D. 325—Confusion Followed. Some Claim Three Gods in One Person—Others Claim One God in Three Persons—All Say Incomprehensible Mystery—Constantine's Trinity Fiat Enforced by Cruel Persecutions. Back to the Bible and Away from Creed: Is the Message of the Hour Urged Upon All Lovers of Truth.

London. —Pastor Russell addressed the London Tabernacle congregation twice to-day. We report one of his discourses from the text, "To us there is one God, the Father, and one Lord Jesus Christ."—I Cor. viii. 6.

The Pastor declared that the confusion which has rent the Church of God into hundreds of sects has come through neglect of the Bible. The confusion is recognized by all Christian people everywhere, but the cause is not generally discerned. Church creeds are admitted to be defective, notwithstanding the truths which they contain. Creed clashes are the direct result of the serious errors in all creeds.

Realizing this, why should not all Christians abandon and demolish their creeds? They purport to be pen pictures of the Almighty God, and His attitude toward men and His resultant plans. No heathen idol is so grotesque, so terrible, so horrible, as that which the most intelligent Christian people have portrayed with the pen. We are all ashamed of having misrepresented our Creator as worse in His purposes toward men than the vilest of humanity—as bad as we knew how to picture Satan himself and his attitude. Why linger longer? If Jehovah be God, let us worship Him. If the horrible Baal of the Dark Ages be no longer our God, let us destroy his creed images and endeavor to forget them.

Emperor Constantine's Nicene Creed.

After the Christian Church had forgotten that the Master declared that His Twelve Apostles would constitute the chief foundation stones of the New Jerusalem, they began to recognize their bishops as successors to the Twelve—apostolic bishops. They overlooked the fact that while God had prophetically told that the place of Jesus would be filled by another, this particularity itself intimated that there would be no successors to the Twelve.

The real successor to Jesus, Bible Students recognize in St. Paul. Through him God has given us the major portion of the New Testament, and special light upon the Church's path, which is to "shine more and more unto the perfect Day." We now see that the eleven Apostles, before they had been confirmed in Apostleship by the Pentecostal blessing, were in choosing Matthias, whom God merely ignored.

Under these circumstances the bishops rose gradually to power and influence as inspired oracles of God. And proportionately, The Twelve chosen as the Lord's mouthpieces to His Church lost their influence. It was easier to take the word of the bishops than to search the Scriptures at a time when copies of the Bible were very expensive, and only few were able to read.

Thus Bible study greatly declined during the second and third centuries, and disputes between Christians and Greek philosophers led some of the bishops to extremes. Not only did they maintain the Bible teaching that Jesus was the Son of God, and that He left His Heavenly condition and became a man that He might redeem Adam and his race; but, not content with this, some went further, and in their zeal claimed that He was the Heavenly Father Himself, who came down to earth and took man's nature and died, the just for the unjust. In their anxiety to overwhelm the Greek skeptics, these Christian teachers involved themselves in absurdities, without realizing it. Those making the most absurd claims appear to have had the greatest influence with the illiterate.

Gradually the trinitarian theory was advanced; and the mystification of saying that the Heavenly Father was His own Son, and that the Lord Jesus was His own Father, and that the Holy Spirit was another person and yet the same person, appealed to people who delight to reverence most those things which they do not understand. Thus to-day when questions are asked respecting the trinity—how one could be three, and how three could be one—the answer which is given, and which satisfies the ignorant, is, "Mystery, Mystery!"

But the Bible makes no mystery of the matter. It never mentions trinity at all, nor anything that would give such a suggestion. The one text (1 John 5:7) which seems to give a color of support to the thought is now admitted by all scholars to be an interpolation dating from about the seventh century; for it is not found in manuscripts written at an earlier date. The Revised Version shows quite distinctly how the passage reads in the old manuscripts, and how the forgery to support the trinitarian theory was accomplished.

"To Us There Is One God." The Old Testament Scriptures represent the Divine Message of four thousand years, and say not a word respecting the trinity. On the contrary, they declare, "Hear, O Israel, Jehovah thy God is one God." "Thou shalt have to other gods." To keep in line with this definite statement, the trinitarian theory claims that this one God has

three persons, although others claim that there are three Gods but only one person. It seems impossible to get a trinitarian to decide what he really believes, he hedges with the word "Mystery."

The New Testament is as explicit as the Old in its statement that there is but one Supreme God. Jesus testified to this, declaring, "My Father is greater than I"—greater than all. (John 14:28.) Jesus declared that of Himself He could do nothing; that He was merely the Mouthpiece of God in His teachings, and the Finger of God in His workings of miracles. He directed that His followers should worship the Father, and declared, when leaving, "I ascend to My Father, and to your Father, to My God and to your God."—John 20:17.

Our Lord did indeed declare the oneness, or harmony, between Himself and the Father, but He explained that this was because He ignored any will of His own, coming not to do His own will, but the will of the Father who sent Him. He exhorted His disciples similarly to have the same mind, the same will, the same spirit, which actuated Him—the Holy Spirit, the mind or disposition to do the will of the Father in Heaven. His prayer for His disciples was to the same effect, "That they all may be one"—even as Thou, Father, and I are—one in heart, mind, will, disposition, or holiness of spirit, harmony with God.—John 17:20, 21.

What could be more explicit than our text, "To us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things;" additionally, "To us there is one Lord (or Master), Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by Him!" The Apostle here not only shows the relationship between the Father and Son, but he ignores and thus disowns entirely the Holy Spirit as another God. Clearly and plainly enough he sets forth time and again that the Holy Spirit is the spirit, will, mind, power, disposition, etc., in fullest conformity to that of the Father. There is no mystery about the matter, none whatever.

"The Alpha and the Omega."

Our Lord Jesus declared Himself to be the Alpha and the Omega of the Divine direct creation. (Revelation 1:8.) He was its Beginning and its End, according to John 1:1-5. Our Redeemer, known before He became a man as the Logos, was the Beginning of the Divine creation and the End of it in that, ever after the creation of the Logos, Jehovah operated in and through Him in respect to all the stupendous works of creation. His name, the Logos, indicates all this; it signifies the Divine Message, or Messenger, the One through whom Jehovah's utterances and decrees went forth.

So we read in the Greek, "In the beginning was the Logos, and the Logos was with the God, and the Logos was a god. The same was in the beginning with the God. By Him were all things made that were made, and without Him was not one thing made. And the Logos was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory as the glory of the Only Begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

Constantine the Trinity-Maker.

The Roman Emperor Constantine saw a vision—probably when wide awake—a vision of greater prosperity for himself and his Empire, by a recognition of Christianity as the religion of his Empire instead of paganism, which had previously been recognized. For that moment a certain portion of the Church of Christ had long labored. Abandoning the thought of the Second Coming of Jesus to establish His Kingdom, they desired marriage, or union, with earthly empire, thus to be set as a queen upon the throne of earthly dominion and honor.

Constantine's influence in Church affairs became great. He proposed the calling of a council of all the bishops, numbering about one thousand. He wanted to know why these apostolic bishops, all inspired with the same Spirit of God, taught so differently. He offered to pay the expenses of all the bishops to the Council at Nice; but the majority, fearing that the Emperor would be under the control of the Roman bishop (not yet claiming to be pope), declined to attend.

Only 384 came. But even they were unable to agree, the great point of dispute being the one we are discussing. Many held to the Bible teaching that Jehovah is the One Supreme God; that the Lord Jesus Christ was His Son and honored Agent in all His creative work; and that He, having manifested faith and loyalty to the Father to the extent of leaving the Heavenly glory, becoming a man and dying, the just for the unjust, had been exalted by the Father to His own right hand of majesty and power.

But the mystification thought of trinity had gained a hold on some of the bishops, amongst others the Bishop of Rome. The questions at issue were argued for months. With all his powerful influence, the Bishop of Rome could not bring the majority of the Council to acknowledge the doctrine of the trinity. Thereupon Constantine decided the matter; and the Nicene Creed, backed by the Emperor's authority and power, was declared to be the Christian faith, and anything contrary to it, heresy.

Yet be it remembered that only about one-third of the bishops were present at the Council; and that they could not be coerced into substituting mystery for the Word of God, until the Emperor lent his influence. His decree was that Christian doctrine as thus defined in the Nicene Creed should have the prestige of the support of the Emperor and of all his subordinate officers throughout the Roman Empire. All believing contrary to this creed would be heretics, and be considered in opposition to the Emperor, and such had the privilege of saving the Empire. Thus was the mystery of trinity established by a heathen emperor, not baptized—of even sprinkled.

The history of the persecution of all who would not worship the trinitarian mystery would fill volumes. One sad illustration is familiar to all—the burning of Servetus, by good Brother Calvin's signature to the death warrant. Is it any wonder that with such conditions prevailing for centuries, the Bible ignored and the creeds worshipped, the true teaching of the Bible on many subjects were completely lost sight of? Is it any wonder that when

in the sixteenth century God began to bring the Bible back to the attention of the world, it was burned by the bishops in front of St. Paul's Cathedral in London? Is it any wonder that the Presbyterians of that time were persecuted for studying it, and could meet only in secret?

Is it any wonder that the men who began afresh to study the Bible, but who had their minds tintured with the creeds of centuries, were considerably handicapped? Is it any wonder if some of their conceptions of correct Bible interpretation were rude and crude? Have not our various Protestant denominations marked fresh endeavor to get nearer to the light?

Now as we are in the dawning of the New Dispensation, and God is lifting the veil of ignorance in general, is it any wonder that we can see the true teachings of the Bible more clearly than did our forefathers? Surely it is what we might expect, as well as what the Bible distinctly declares: "The mystery of God shall be finished," which He has kept secret from the foundation of the world.

The Difficulty at Present.

It seems and, indeed, that now, in the dawning of the New Era, and its clearer light on the Bible as well as upon all things, so few Christian people should be prepared to profit by these clearer views. Only in our day is thorough Bible study possible for the majority in civilized lands; for only of late is there a sufficiency of education to admit of intelligent Bible study. What is the explanation of the failure to make use of all these blessings, favors, privileges and opportunities for Bible study? It is loss of faith; as Jesus said: "When the Son of Man cometh, shall He find the faith on the earth?" It would appear that with more advantages than any previous generation, ours has less faith in God and less trust in the Bible as His Word. The cause of this can readily be traced, and it appalls us! Our great institutions of learning, founded by our Bible-loving, God-fearing forefathers, have become worldly-wise. They have followed the course of learning to human understanding, against which we were forewarned by God—that the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God and will perish.

Following the guidance of so-called Higher Critics, the rank and file of professors of colleges have lost their faith, and at the present time, all over Christendom, are engaged in destroying the faith of the most intelligent young men and women of the world. Having lost faith in the Bible themselves, they think they are doing a real service in destroying the faith of others. Truly, they know not what they do; as the Bible declares, the wisdom of our wise men has perished; the understanding of the prudent men, the wealthy, etc., who govern these, is not apparent.—Isaiah 29:14.

With college graduates sneering at the Bible, and ignoring Divine worship, except in the sense of drawing nigh with their lips, is it any wonder that the spirit of this infidelity is gradually extending to the masses—the less educated? Is it any wonder that those who have nothing in particular to gain from religion except comfort and hope, bereft of these, care nothing for Bible study or for church attendance, except to hear the music or a brilliant address or to renew acquaintanceships?

Balm of Gilead the Remedy.

The only remedy which can hinder the world from rapidly rushing on to social and anarchy, in utter disregard of God and His Divine arrangements, is a return to Bible study. We need it to return to Bible study, to study the Bible along the lines of the creeds. Indeed, in order to attract attention to the Word of God, it is necessary that Christians should unite in smashing their creeds and in telling the people plainly that these creeds thoroughly misrepresent the Divine Character and the Divine Plan.

With other Bible Students, I make this my chief business in life. Having found the true Message of God's Word to be beautiful, heart-comforting and lead-satisfying, we are prepared to recommend it to theirs and to offer them a helping hand out of the mist, fog, misunderstandings, misstatements and interpolations of the Dark Ages. Following the words of Jesus and the inspired Twelve, and the Prophets of old, we find that our God is a wholly different one from the horrible picture-God in the creeds of the Dark Ages. We rejoice in the true God, and in the true Saviour, and in the Spirit of Holiness, which comes to us as followers of Christ in proportion as we receive Him and His teachings into our hearts and lives.

Gall a Grievance.

A State ball has rarely been known to be looked upon in the light of a grievance, but this was the case with the ball Their Majesties gave at Buckingham Palace at the end of last month. It is years since a ball was held so late as the end of July. The lady who does not wear a new and expensive dress at a function of the kind is decidedly "out of it," so that a ball means further expenditure on Court costumes at a time when society women are thinking of holidays on sea and moor and planning their outfits accordingly. There is an agitation afoot to secure the ending of the London season with June, and it is hoped there will be no State function in July next year.

Visitors Too Young.

The present-day craze for the higher education of children has roused the ire of Mr. Cecil Hallett, the official guide to the British Museum. "I take round parties daily," he says, "and think the education authorities send children who are much too young. It is rather difficult to explain prehistoric specimens to juveniles who are not tall enough to see the case unless they are held up. Then there seems to be no limit to age. It is disconcerting, to say the least of it, to try to lecture on prehistoric flints to a party which includes several babies in arms."

Bore All the Signs.

A minor, having a large piece of sticking plaster over the bridge of his nose, went into a local public house. "Halloa!" breezily remarked the landlord, "going for your holiday, Tim?" "Holidays? What holidays?" "Well, I see you've got your trunk labelled," replied the landlord.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of President Wilson, is enthusiastic over the work of the University of Wisconsin's bureau of social center development.

Mrs. Thomas Riley Marshall, wife of Vice President Marshall, made forty-five calls in ninety minutes recently, scoring the social speed record for Washington.

Mrs. Strong, wife of the new governor of Alaska, is quite a cultivated woman, having studied music in Europe five years after her graduation from the schools of Seattle.

Sarah Bernhardt has already decided upon the new play in which she will appear in Paris in October or November. It is by Tristan Bernard and will give the actress a fantastic role. Its name has not yet been announced. Mme. Melba has built for herself a delightful retreat at Lilydale, one of the most picturesque localities near her native Melbourne. She has hinted more than once that she would soon make it her permanent abode. She is keenly interested in the conservatory of the University of Melbourne and has lectured to its students.

Electric Sparks.

A new telegraph cable is being laid from England to Hongkong, said to be the largest ever made.

Twelve billion horsepower—that is the combined electrical power output of the 7,500 central stations in the United States.

Rudolph Drabmough, a consulting electrical engineer of Brooklyn, says he has solved the storage battery problem. He has invented a single cell six volt storage battery of from 100 ampere hours up to that, he claims, is three times more powerful and two-thirds less in weight than any battery in existence.

Aerial Flights.

The international commission of scientific aeronautics will hold its next triennial meeting in 1915 in London.

The roof of the new German hangar is made in two sections, which are swung apart, permitting a dirigible balloon to rise directly from its anchorage.

Aeroplane manufacture in Germany is far from a flourishing condition financially. At present there are thirty-five aeroplane construction works, not counting amateur construction, but in nine out of ten cases the orders come from the government and go to only two or three leading firms.

Town Topics.

"A city in overalls," says a New Zealander visiting in Pittsburgh. Yep. The other kind have gone on to New York.—Washington Post.

A New York paper speaks of Brooklyn as a "baby carriage suburb" of Manhattan. Then the quibble of Brooklyn is a myth.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The mayor of Chicago is puzzled to decide what sort of new uniforms to select for his policemen. From all that we have heard of the Chicago force it might be well to equip some of them with the kind now being worn by a number of New York's ex-fines.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Pert Personals.

Though Mrs. Catt was re-elected president of the international suffrage body, no one was rude enough to say that she came back.—Chicago News.

When Miss Sylvia Pankhurst is in prison the officers can't get her to open her mouth, and when she is out of prison the officers can't get her to close it.—Kansas City Star.

Sarah Bernhardt says that she has retained her youthful appearance because she always did just as she pleased. Her chief pleasure seems to have been to come to the United States on farewell tours.—New Orleans Picayune.

Tributes to Mother.

A mother is a mother still—the host all thing alive.—Coleridge. All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother.—A. Lincoln.

Make much of it while you have that most precious of all good gifts—a loving mother.—Macaulay.

A man never sees all that his mother has been to him till it's too late to let her know that he sees it.—W. D. Howells.

Women and Pockets.

Pistol pockets in skirts are the newest. Next we suppose there will be half pint pockets.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The promise of a return to pockets for women is sensible, especially when accompanied by the paradoxical speculation that they are called "pistol pockets," because the women will not carry pistols in them.—Exchange.

Science Siftings.

Apparatus by which gas lamps can be lighted and extinguished by wireless waves is a German invention.

For testing the structure of metals a German scientist has invented a microphotographic apparatus which magnifies 2,500 times.

According to experts, the force of the rotation of the earth on the gyroscopic compass which has been adopted by the United States navy is 291 times as great as the force of magnetism on the magnetic needle.

How Fast Can You Write? In Paris you can buy for half a franc at any postoffice a postal card which will hold 200 words of small writing and which will be delivered to any address in the city in about fifteen minutes, projected to its destination through a pneumatic tube.

Minuteness of Molecules.

If we try to count the number of molecules contained in one cubic millimeter of hydrogen gas, first arranging them in groups of a billion each, it would take a thousand years to count these groups. So writes M. Boli, a French physicist, in illustrating the powerlessness of figures.

Wide Apart in Horses.

The Argentine has as many horses as people, while Switzerland has only three horses to every hundred inhabitants.

Cork Paper.

Half a million dollars' worth of cork a year is used for very thin paper. This is supplied in sheets about four inches wide by six to ten long, and nearly all of it—about 100,000,000 sheets—is used in automatic machines for applying as tips to cigarettes.

Dark For Tanning.

Quebracho bark, one of the chief exports of the Argentine, will tan leather at least three times as fast as the bark of the oak or the hemlock. Nearly a million tons of the wood or the dry extract are sent to the United States and Europe annually. The growth of the tree is of the slowest, and it is estimated that a thousand years are required for it to reach maturity.

Fast Cycling.

An eminent doctor says that he has found a cyclist's pulse to beat as high as 250 times a minute immediately after making a fast mile. This illustrates the danger of "acrobating."

Table Linen.

If you wish your table linen to look nice do not put it through the wringer, as it makes creases that will not come out even if the cloth be ironed when very damp. In fact, any clothes that you wish to look very nice when ironed will be better if they are wrung by hand.

Ice Lined Rivers.

Some of the rivers of Siberia flow over ice many years old and almost as solid as rock. A tributary of the Lena has a bed of pure ice over nine feet thick.

Vanilla Orchids.

The vanilla orchid is now grown commercially in the island of St. Vincent, West Indies, being introduced from the Seychelles. It grows there up to an altitude of 1,500 feet, with a yearly rainfall of 120 inches. The plants thrive best when planted on stems of the tree fern, Cyathus arborea.

Long Jumps.

The kangaroo readily jumps from sixty to seventy feet.

Heat and Cold and Ants.

Ants can stand extremes of heat and cold. Forty-eight hours' exposure to frost will not kill them, and one sort has been observed to build its nest in chimneys in a blacksmith's forge.

Pigeons of St. Mark's.

Nothing is more amusing than to watch on a winter's day the marvelous intelligence with which the pigeons of St. Mark's, in Venice, can discriminate between residents and visitors in the Grand square of that city, the Piazza of St. Mark. The moment a foreigner shows his face in the piazza the pigeons set upon him in crowds, hoping to be fed. They do not trouble the natives, who may be sunning themselves by the hundred in the square.

Goats' Milk.

In Russian and German hospitals for children much use is made of goats' milk as being more nourishing than cows' milk and also free from the risk of spreading tuberculosis.

A Little Bird Told Me.

The words "a little bird told me" have their origin in Ecclesiastes x. 20, "Curse not the king—no, not in thy thought—and curse not the rich in thy bedchamber, for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter."

Hides and Skins.

The United States is the world's greatest importer of hides and skins, notwithstanding the fact that it has a larger number of cattle than any other country except India, and it draws upon every part of the world for some of the numerous kinds of hides and skins which it requires. Cattle, horse, buffalo, sheep, goat, pig, kangaroo and even fish skins are included in the material of this character imported, and several other animals would be included in the list if the tanned skins imported were taken into consideration.

Frogs and Bacteria.

Frogs survive a pressure of 300 atmospheres, but at 400 atmospheres their muscles become disorganized. Bacteria are killed by a pressure of 1,000 atmospheres.

Persian Carpets.

The wool of which the Persian carpet is made is taken from the lustrous wool of a special breed of sheep or from the goat, which is dyed by means of certain plants and shrubs. It would be a criminal offense for persons to weave a carpet according to a European design, for a law has been made by the shah especially forbidding this.



On the Steamer.

There is just as surely an etiquette for a steamer as for a drawing room, and for the benefit of readers who contemplate a trip on the water some of the formalities on board ship will be talked about.

After finding the location of your room and receiving the room key from the purser you should investigate your baggage, and if any is missing the cabin steward will direct you to the official to whom complaints can be made. It is wise to find out any little "landmarks" that will help you in locating your cabin, thus preventing mistakes and facilitating journeys to and from your room.

The next thing to do is to secure your seat at the dining table. You will be given a check, generally, which will place you in the dining room. This is given to the head steward on your first meal, and unless changed you should take the same seat at all subsequent meals.

Your deck chair is also important if you intend to profit by a rest each day. The deck steward for a stated fee will rent you and mark your chair by a card with your name written on it. It is unpardonable to use another person's chair regularly, for nothing is so embarrassing to the rightful occupant as to find a chair filled and to be compelled to evict the man or woman who should have one of his own.

At table it is quite correct to speak to the ones seated near you. A "good evening" or "good morning" serves to break the ice. It is also permissible to speak to one's fellow passengers after the first day. It is very convenient to have some one introduce other men and women, but there is an informality on shipboard that bridges many gaps. Above all, do not overstep the bounds of good breeding. Do not bring on yourself the censure and adverse criticism of others.

Do not indulge in gossip, unkind criticism of others and be a nuisance by complaining against the accommodations and service. This type of traveler is never a favorite, and the punishment falls on his own head by the flight of others at his approach.

On the majority of lines it is not yet the accepted thing for a woman to go to the smoking room with a man to enjoy her after dinner coffee. The German steamers have shown a departure from this rule if the woman be married, in a party or with an older chaperon.

It is not obligatory to subscribe to the sea concert, but nearly every one does. Indeed, it is counted in with your "extra expenses" these days. If talented you should be a gracious contributor when asked.

Avoid Being Conspicuous at All Times.

The woman who rears a slight impertinence offered likely by some partially intoxicated youth, thereby giving her escort a bad half hour in his endeavor to punish the gully, is not doing exactly the proper thing unless indeed the impertinence has been too pronounced to be overlooked. Better try the method of neither seeing nor hearing. The boy or man is made to understand that the offense cannot be repeated, and very likely no one else has known anything about it.

As an almost infallible rule no woman gets herself insulted unless she gives cause either by dress, manner or carriage. Men are very careful in such matters. If women are careful not to talk or laugh too loud, never to drink liquors in public restaurants or cafes, never by any chance to give a side glance or in any way indicate that they wish to be noticed, they may go from one extremity of the earth to the other in perfect safety unless unfortunately enough to find themselves in the company of intoxicated and brutal men. Even then, should there be any present, properly reared, with good mothers, sisters, sweethearts, to remember, any lack of civility will surely be punished and short shrift given.

But if a girl or woman makes loud remarks, casts about her for looks of admiration, tells of experiences in crowds, and so on, she is to be blamed should she be insulted by the boldly expressed opinions of men watching her. This is indeed the truest test of high breeding and good training to be shown.

The Groom's Wedding Expenses.

The groom has a few expenses to meet. He should see the clergyman for officiating. The best man usually attends to this, and the fee should not be less than \$5. In fashionable society \$25 is considered the minimum fee.

The groom should also see the sexton of the church. He pays for the bride's bouquet, the bouquets of the bridesmaids and the boutonnières of the ushers. He sends carriages for the ushers and provides a carriage for himself and the best man. He also pays for a carriage for himself and wife after the ceremony. If the best man and groom have come from another city the groom is entitled to play the host and to pay for the expenses of both. This is not obligatory and is generally not permitted by the best man.

Of course the little gossamer gives at the farewell dinners of both bride and groom are paid for by each respectively. These are sent the day before the wedding by messenger if no special entertainment is given.

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Thanksgiving Day the last Monday in October.

The contract to build a million dollar addition to the Parliament buildings of Ottawa, was awarded to Messrs. Crockett & Tharle, of Fort William, Ont.

The cup, awarded by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy as an encouragement to good farming and home-making in the Nightingale colony, has again been won by John Elliott, of Nightingale. This is the third time that Mr. Elliott has won the cup and it now becomes his property.

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THE CALL OF THE FARM

In our issue of last week we published a synopsis of the curriculum of the Claresholm School of Agriculture, and any reader may see how extensively the field of education is covered for those of the younger generation who wish to take up farming as a profession. Many men of to-day—and among them may be found farmer—are apt to look at farming as an occupation which calls for unending labor which returns little else than a meagre living. Such, however, is not the case. The person who gives the matter no more thought than will lead him to a conclusion such as that, knows little or nothing about the farm. There is no profession of to-day which offers such great inducements to the young men as farming, and this truth will be all the more realized as this country becomes more populated and the need for farm products becomes greater. From the standpoint of employment, there is no other calling that can guarantee more steady work than that of the farm. The youth who is launched into a business career has much more to contend with than competition, for there is always the possibility of there being no need for him, and he is then thrown out of work, with nothing else beyond the knowledge of his trade for which there is no demand.

The professional calls in law or medicine, mean six or eight years of hard and unremitting study before one is fitted to even commence to earn a living. There are none of these drawbacks in connection with the farm, for the first earth broken by a man on his farm is a sign that he has begun to count in the feeding of the world. It is on men such as he that the basic wealth of the nation depends. And incidentally it is wealth for him, both worldly and physically. During the past few years the cost of living has increased enormously, and this fact together with the thought that less than forty per cent. of the people are tillers of the soil, shows that the calling of agriculture must mean wealth and independence. But like any other calling, farming must be thoroughly understood, and this by practical education alone than such can be attained.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

When the winter is passed and spring comes around once again, there will be one subject to which the people of our town ought to devote some attention and that is a playground for the children. In our opinion, there is no subject whose claims on our attention are more immediate. The children will want some playground other than the streets and vacant lots, to where they can go and spend the time in healthy and enjoyable recreation and at the same time be out of harm's way. At present there is nothing for the little one's to do, nowhere for them to go, with the result that they wander round the town venturing into the thoroughfares where there is unseen danger for all of them. What is required is some enclosed place where they could go and find swings and see saws awaiting their pleasure. We believe that the scheme would cost very little, practically nothing, in comparison with what the gain would be. Once the playground is established it would not be necessary to stop at the idea of a simple enclosure. The spot could be materially added to and beautified by the addition of flowers and trees. Such things, of course, require time and attention, but the sooner the subject is taken up, the sooner would it reach completion. It would mean much to the town in many ways. For one thing it would be the commencement of a place where, not only the children would delight to go, but it would become an object of attention and interest to the elders. We have no hesitation in saying that this idea of a children's playground is in the minds of a great many people of the town. They would be no less glad than ourselves to see it established, and we hope that sufficient interest will be displayed to enable the idea to be carried into effect.

THE REMINDER

In reading the speech on Imperialism delivered in Calgary by the Hon. Herbert Samuel, postmaster general of England, one is struck by what appears to be a note of reminder to Canada. At no point of his speech does he go so far as to lose sight of the mother country behind Canada. Whenever he spoke of the Dominion, whether as a great country or as one having a population of eight million people only, the population of a third-class nation in many cases, he was careful to emphasize that it was this country's connection with the mother country which placed Canada among the front rank of the nations.

From that part of his speech, one could almost perceive the speaker to be reading a lesson on our duty towards the Empire.

He spoke on many other topics but through the whole speech there was the constant reminder that if it wasn't for the mother country, Canada's standing to-day would be that of a third-class country. His reminder was very gently sounded in most instances. Now and again he seemed to emphasize it rather more than seemed necessary, but he allayed the feeling by saying that Britain would never for one moment interfere with Canadian affairs. One imagines this reassurance packed into the speech like cotton wool in jewelry to prevent any scratching.

But the Hon. Herbert Samuel does us a service in reminding us of the truth in regard to our standing in the world. So many people of eminence have a habit of making their prerogatives one loud, long trumpeting of ourselves as a nation.

We have a right now and again to be reminded that after all such vital questions as that of the navy are not a matter for party purposes even if the reminder does come in a roundabout fashion.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

The case for the enfranchisement of the English women receives some stimulus in the news from the Hague. At the opening of the Netherland states general assembly on September 16, the new Dutch Cabinet stated its intention of granting the parliamentary vote to women.

If this news comes with any degree of surprise to Canada, it will be received calmly in the older countries, where the idea of women exercising the vote is spreading daily. The case of the militant suffragettes in England has assumed an aspect which is causing the Anglo Saxon world to regard their movements with alarm. But however much they may be open to censure for promulgating their cause along lines so antagonistic to law and order, one has to confess that at the bottom of it all the principle for which they are striving is right. To say that no woman is entitled to vote because there is no precedent for it is childish.

The same argument might have been advanced in the days when the reform bill swept the disabilities away and granted a male suffrage, very likely it was. There was no precedent for male suffrage, but it was granted because the demand for it was weightier than the opposition. Will the women have to wait until the circumstances are the same in their case. If they have, then there need be little hesitation in predicting that it will not be very long before they will be in enjoyment of the vote.

A GOOD PAPER

Among our exchanges we are glad to number the Medicine Hat "Morning Times," a newspaper of sterling qualities. Its new features never overdraw into exaggeration, which is a common fault with journalism in a new country like the west, are always good and reliable, accurately reflecting the doings of Canada and the world in general.

The editorial columns of the paper are indeed a delight to read, being vastly instructive, not only with regard to their subject, but in their literary style. Its political views are advanced with sureness and discretion, and though to the point, they never overstep the boundary line which separates moderation from rancorous partisanship.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Business property, with large front windows, situated in centre of Vulcan. Reasonable terms. F. W. Shaw, Vulcan. Aug 14 14

FOR SALE—I have a lot of choice brood sows with pig for sale at reasonable prices. Also feed wheat and oats. E. M. Hollister, S.E. 10-16-25, P.O. Vulcan, Aug 13

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey pigs. April and May. Pedigree stock. Choice young boars. J. Gardner, Vulcan. Sept 3

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A number of good young working horses. Young cattle wanted to buy. Terms. F. Amworth, Reid Hill. Sep 17 14

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—In the Bank of Hamilton Block, two chambers, suitable for dentist or other professional man, steam heated and lighted by electricity. Apply Manager Bank of Hamilton, Vulcan. Aug 20 14

FOR EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—Quarter section within 5 miles of Olds, Alberta, for quarter section in Vulcan district. Apply P. W. L. Clark, barrister, Vulcan. Aug 20 14

WANTED

WANTED—Anyone having any good heavy, young, working horses for sale will do well to see B. R. Lom-matzen, Vulcan. Sept 24

WANTED TO BUY—Anyone having cattle or hogs for sale kindly communicate with R. E. Dodds, Vulcan Livery, Vulcan. Aug 20 14

WANTED—To rent, from half to one section of land for the winter, with straw, hay and other feed. Must be within four miles of Hearneleigh P.O. Send particulars to "Rancher" c/o H. W. Reeves, Vulcan. Aug 13

ESTRAY

ESTRAY—Estrayed from west half of Sec. 14-18-23, W. 4 M., four filly colts 2 years old and one yearling horse colt, branded L V on right shoulder, all have white faces, one filly has 4 white feet, one has 3, one has 2, one all dark, other colt has 1 white hind foot. Anyone giving information leading to recovery of the above will be suitably rewarded. H. & J. Baden. Sept 25 14

ESTRAY—4 Fillies, white on faces, 1 has four white feet, one has three white feet and one has two white feet, all 2 years old. One gelding, 1 white hind leg and white on face, 1 year old. F. Baden, Hearneleigh. Sept 17 14

ESTRAY—3 bay geldings, branded P 2 on right thigh, and 1 on left jaw.

also the following mares, unbranded 2 dark bay mares, 1100 and 1200 lbs. star on faces, each has bay colt, manes clipped and tails cut. 1 medium bay mare 1100 lbs., star on face. With mare colt, mane clipped and tail cut. 1 yearling bay mare, star on face. 1 brown mare, lame, with left knee enlarged. \$50 Reward will be paid to anyone returning the above stock to G. E. Snyder, N. E. 1/4 Sec. 24-17-21, Brunetta. A 20 13

ESTRAY—1 red muley cow, a little white on tops of shoulders and body and on centre of forehead, answers to name of "Doty," branded AF. 1 yearling steer, unbranded but has invisible private mark. White mark on left shoulder of about three inches wide and six inches long. A reward of \$25 will be paid to anyone returning the above stock to Mrs. B. R. Lom-matzen, Vulcan. Aug 27 13

ESTRAY—One dark grey mare about two years of age, unbranded, animal estrayed to my premises 26-17-24. R. Hay, Vulcan. Sep 3

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CHAMPION

Mr. Greig of Nanton, was a visitor to Champion last week.

Mr. Sterrat has commenced teaching at the new school, which has just reached completion. The building, which is of red brick, and furnace heated, was commenced upon last spring. It is one of the finest buildings in the town.

Mrs. and Miss Adams were Vulcan visitors last week, and attended the dance there.

Messrs. Williams and Little, of Carmangay, have purchased the stock in trade of Mr. G. Marks, provision merchant. Mr. Marks will have charge of the post office.

A small fire started in the Savoy Hotel, Champion, one day last week. It originated through the explosion of some gasoline, which immediately burst into flame. Although an alarm was raised, the fire was extinguished before the arrival of the brigade. Mr. Depien, the day clerk, sustained slight injuries from burning. The damage, which was small, is estimated at about \$50.

The Carmangay hotel has lately changed hands at the price of \$65,000.

Monarch Has Good Crop

If ever there was a district which showed the results of good farming, that district is Monarch. There was a very large area of summer fallow and breaking, and the results are shown in big yields. The returns from the first car sent out have been received and show No. 1 Northern. It was Red Fife. Those in a position to know, predict that 90 per cent. of the first hundred cars sent out will go No. 1. On summer fallow the yield will average thirty five bushels easily, and as the most of the district was well farmed, a 30-bushel average is not too optimistic. There is a fine feeling existing around Monarch, and the farmers have no need of being told that it pays to use the plow. Results have amply and gratifyingly convinced them of that fact. Monarch district is one of the best farmed in Southern Alberta.

Don'ts For Horse Owners

Don't feed too much corn in hot weather.

Don't make any sudden changes in feed.

Don't keep your horses in poorly ventilated stables.

Don't feed grain to warm horses, give them hay first.

Don't allow the harness, especially the collar, to chafe.

Don't expect your horses to relish their feed unless the mangers are clean.

Don't give large amounts of water at one time. Small amounts frequently are much better.

Don't give your horses patent medicine that you know nothing about, especially colic remedies.

Don't keep a horse going after it begins to show signs of exhaustion. You will save time by resting a bit.

Don't allow your horses to drink a large amount of water on coming into the stable very warm. Allow them to cool off a bit first.

Don't allow young horses to wear a set of shoes more than a month. Have them removed, the hoofs levelled, and the shoes reset, if they are worth it.

Thaw or the Law?

1. One man walks up to another in a crowded roof garden and, in cold blood, and without any plea of self defence, shoots him dead.

2. He is saved from electrocution on the ground that he is criminally insane with a form of insanity admitted to be incurable.

3. He is locked up in an asylum for the dangerously insane.

4. He escapes to Canada.

5. And now learned lawyers contend that a conviction of homicidal insanity amounts to nothing more than an acquittal of murder.

This is probably perfectly good lawyers' law, but in laymen's mind it precipitates the question: Which is the more dangerous criminal maniac in a case like this—Thaw or the law?—New York World.

Two chance acquaintances from Ireland were talking together.

"Au' so your name is Riley?" said one. "Are yez anny relation to Tim Riley?"

"Very dishtantly," said the other. "O' was me mother's first child, an' Tim was the twelfth."

Aged Man Finds Gold

After searching in the north country for over 32 years for gold, John Gentle, aged 72, arrived in Edmonton on September 15th, with the glad news that he had at last, reached his El Dorado. To substantiate his statements he brought with him nuggets of gold, many of which weighed over an ounce, and three of them weighing respectively 13, 13 and a beautiful specimen which turned the balance at a few penny weights over two ounces. He was acquainted with C. L. Richardson, late auditor of the city of Edmonton, and together they approached J. S. Schrimogeor, barrister, and A. G. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson and Herald, and all desired to go at once to file claims on what may be a new Klondike, leaving by the G. T. P. immediately.

Their destination is somewhere north of the end of steel on the Macleod river, and the party does not expect to arrive back in the city for several days when they will file their claims.

Macleod Papers Merged

Macleod, a town with a population of over 3,000 souls, will have one newspaper instead of two. The Advertiser, owned and capably edited by Mr. Pomeroy has been merged with the Spectator. This step was occasioned by the fact that there was not sufficient business for two good newspapers and the proprietors decided to buy or sell. The Spectator, under the able direction of Mr. Gow, will become one of the most influential weeklies in the west and the town and district will reap the benefit of the merging of two papers into one.

Local And General News

New grain is being shipped out of Alberta at the rate of 1,000 cars per day.

Have you tried our x x x brand of Butter? If not do so at once. It carries our guarantee.

Ben Lukens of Blackie has started collecting in this district for the Ramley Company.

Four bye-elections will be held in the Dominion in November. Three of these seats were rendered vacant owing to death of sitting members.

It is said the total debt of the American farmer is approximately \$5,000,000,000, of which \$3,000,000,000 is secured by mortgages on real estate.

The United States has let down the bar on cattle. In that country they were short 5,500,000 head of cattle this year. Canada happens to be short also in cattle and prices are bound to soar away up.

A large meat packing plant will be established in Lethbridge. This industry will do much to advance the interests of Lethbridge and should put a stop to a lot of pessimism on the part of a large number of its citizens. The city of Lethbridge has a bright future and there is no call for anything but optimism by its citizens.

We are all prone to sharply criticize the C.P.R. on the slightest provocation and it is a great pleasure for us to commend the action of that great corporation when they closed down their mines at Lethbridge in order to give the farmers cars to get their grain out of the country. Hats off for the C. P. R.

In Japan and China they are beginning to realize that Alberta wheat is equally suitable to their requirements as that of the States with which they have been doing business in the grain line for some years. This is pleasing news to our farmers for it means a western market for our crop. In other words it spells increased prices for land and grain in Alberta.

The farmers of Prince Edward Island are still bitterly opposed to autos and they are up in arms against the "devil wagons." A plebiscite taken recently showed a majority against allowing autos on the island. There are 25 cars now on the island and we have reason to believe that the owners will have spikes, glass and trees to contend with on their journeys.

The farmer who has not sufficient vision to see prosperity ahead of him in Alberta should examine carefully conditions in the country he may have in view to locate in. We have had several farmers leave this district for the States and in the majority of cases we have reason to believe they regret their removal. During the next few years farm lands will increase 40 per cent. in Alberta or we miss our guess.



You are always assured of individually tailored garments when you buy Hobberlin Clothes. The hall mark of distinction between the kinds that come from the factory and those from "Hobberlin tailor shops," is the "LABEL AND NUMBER" on the inside. Every garment bears the "individual number" the same as the original order sheet when your measure was taken. You have gambled and speculated long enough on "ready-mades." Try a suit this time made in REAL TAILOR SHOPS—not from a factory.

\$25 \$30 \$35 \$40

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SLATER SHOES.

Every growing ambition town is composed of three elements: 1. Those who work patriotically, vigorously and intelligently for its advancement; 2. those who are in a state of apathy or indifference; 3. and those who take a curious delight in discouraging the efforts of others by ridicule, and by a persistent denial that any progress can or has been accomplished, and by boasts of every other town besides their own. The last class are called croakers, but they are really something worse, for their opposition does not arise from despondency but from that unenviable spirit that will neither act itself or suffer others to act. — Ex.

Flour and Feed COAL

Claude Terwilliger

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Mother's Favorite
Pride of Alberta

Bran, Shorts, Hog Chop

Galt, Steam and Hard Coal

H. W. REEVES

We are submitting Grocery Prices to you that will make it possible for every farmer to buy his groceries from us. Prices are very important, but quality is also equally important.

"Quality is the Foundation of our Business"

Sugar, B. C., in 20 lb. Sacks	\$1.25
Purity Flour, per 100 lbs.	3.25
Prunes, Evaporated, 25 lb. Box	2.50
Plums, Evaporated, 25 lb. Box	3.15
Tomatoes, per case, 24 cans, Quaker	4.00
Corn, per case, 24 cans	2.90
Peas, per case, 24 cans	2.90
Beans, per case, 24 cans	3.15
Cream, "Peerless"	5.00
Raisins, "Ramond" 3 packages	25c.
Beans, Navy, per lb.	6c.
Syrup, 20 lbs. Edwardsburg	1.25
Syrup, 10 lbs. Edwardsburg	65c.
Salt, 50 lbs. Cotton Sack	75c.
Lard, 10 lb. Pail	1.75
Baking Powder, 5 lb. Tins	90c.
Soda, 3 Packages	25c.
Rice, per lb.	61-2c.
Cheese, in 5 lb. Blocks,	per lb. 20c.
Sodas, in 15 lb. Boxes,	per lb. 10c.
Soap, Royal Crown and Golden West, 2 Packages	25c.
Corn Flakes, 2 Packages	25c.
3 lbs. Red Rose Tea, Green	1.00
3 lbs. Red Rose Tea, Black	1.00
3 lbs. Braid's Coffee	1.00
Thrashing Blankets, per pair	2.00
Car Purity Flour just landed.	

These are pretty good prices. Read them over again.

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ALBERTA

The Lethbridge Herald says in a recent issue that "George Lane, Pekisko, Alberta's biggest rancher, says if the new American tariff goes through it will revolutionize trade for our farmers on oats, barley and cattle. The Americans are heavy importers of coarse grains."

The situation is brightening up somewhat in farm lands and many enquiries are being made of late for land in this district. Formerly all the loose change was being invested in city sub-divisions. Happily the situation has changed and farm land investments are becoming popular.

INSPIRATION.

THE bard was melancholy—he sat on the ocean's strand.
"Would that I could describe the sea," he sighed and waved his hand.
"Would that I could describe its hue With soul and truth and skill,
The way some other fellows do And did—and, darn it, will!
Would that I could, in throbbing staves Describe its mystery—
The sea that sleeps, the sea that raves— These are the tenses for me.
Would that"—a wave broke over him. He, so to speak, imbibed it.
It felled him flat upon the strand. It bumped his head to beat the band. It ebbed—he rose, choofed of sand. Took one look at the ocean and Described it.

—New York Times.

Touched at Last.

"What beautiful hair you have," he said.
Still she declined to let him see that she was greatly pleased.
"What a glorious complexion you have."
Her manner remained cold.
"How beautiful your lashes and your eyebrows are."
She was impassive.
"Your figure, it seems to me, is perfect."
She stared at him without indicating that his praise had given her any pleasure.
"You have the most beautiful teeth I have ever seen."
The case seemed hopeless, but he decided to make one more effort.
"What beautiful, tapering fingers you have," he said.
Then she sighed deeply and gladly. Her fingers were her own, just as nature had made them.—Chicago Record Herald.

Bright Expectations.

A charming young woman walked into the stationer's shop in a village and asked to see some typewriting paper. After making her selections she hesitated for a moment. "Do you make any reduction to clergymen?" she inquired.

"Yes," replied the stationer promptly. "Are you a clergyman's wife?"
"No-o," she answered.

"A clergyman's daughter probably," said the man as he tied up the package.
"No," was the young woman's hesitating answer. "But"—and she leaned over the counter and spoke in a confidential whisper—"if nothing happens I shall be engaged to a theological student as soon as he comes home from college next term."—Everybody's Magazine.

"Been celebrating your silver wedding, have you, Junkins? Well, well, how time flies! It seems to me only a few years since your wife was a curly haired, blue eyed little girl. I believe 'm right about that—her eyes are blue, aren't they?"
"Why—er—Skimmerhorn, I know it must seem awfully stupid of me, but I—er—never noticed."—Chicago Tribune.

An English Joke.

Miss Hornbust (of Chicago)—And that profession is your son in, Lord Lightfoot?
Lord Lightfoot—Oh, when Alky leaves college I expect he will take orders.
Miss Hornbust (surprised)—You don't say? Well, papa has got some real nice gentlemen traveling for him.—London Opinion.

The Paradox.

"There is one thing decidedly queer about the German health baths."
"What is that?"
"They all have a 'bad' ending, yet people go to them to get good results."—Baltimore American.

Swatting Pies.

"What makes those pies so thin?" asked the restaurant manager.
"Swatting at the flies what 'light on 'em, sir," replied the girl attendant.—Punkers Statesman.

DREADFUL ITCHING AND BURNING

White Blisters Spread All Over Head. Scratched Until Mass of Sores. Hard Crusts Left Raw Flesh. Had to Cut Hair Away. Healed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Hair Growing Thick.

135 Rosaline St., Peterboro, Ontario.—"My little girl's head was in a terrible state. It started with little white blisters, which would break until it spread all over her head. The burning and itching were dreadful, especially at night when she would scratch it until it was one mass of sores all over her head and the pillow would be covered with blood. She could get no rest at all with the pain. She would beg me to put something on to cool the burning and irritation. Hard crusts would form on her head which when she scratched it would leave the raw flesh underneath, and her hair came off with it or would be in such a dreadful state that I would be obliged to cut the hair away.



"I tried several remedies but none of them seemed to do any good. I then cut her hair quite close, washed it with Cuticura soap and bandaged it using Cuticura Ointment. It is now quite healed without a mark on the skin. Her hair is growing nice and thick again." (Signed) Mrs. M. Saunders, Feb. 13, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. A single set is often sufficient. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post card Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 369, Boston, U. S. A.

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WHEN "MONEY TALKS."

It Says a Lot of Things, Besides Doing Them.

YES, "money talks." When it "makes the mare go" it says, "Giddyap!"

When lost on the races it gives its late owners the horse laugh.

If money didn't talk so many people wouldn't say, "Hush, money."

"Tainted money" talks obscenely. "Blood money" speaks in a sanguinary tone.

Money spent at a greenhouse talks the language of flowers.

"Pin money" talks right to the point, and its owner and judicious spender will get ahead in the world and get stuck seldom more than some others.

"Hush money" talks in whispers. As "the love of money is the root of all evil," so the love of talk has ruined many a man.

To the millionaire money says, "Do you get me?"

And the millionaire replies, "I got you, Steve."

To most other people money says, "Goodbye," or "Why should you speak to me, a perfect stranger?" or "Leave me or I'll call an officer!"

Pennies talk some cents. The only kind of money that never talks is gold, for silence is golden.

Silver is strongest for speaking—speech is silver.

"Money talks"—that's why the inside of a bank vault is spoken of as a "noiseless dungeon."—Strickland Gillilan in Judge.

Couldn't Controvert This Proof.

The reading class was in session and the word "furlough" occurred. Miss Thatcher, the teacher, asked if any little boy or girl knew the meaning of the word.

One small hand was raised and shaken vigorously.

"Furlough means a mule," said the child.

"Oh, no, it doesn't," said the teacher.

"Yes, ma'am," insisted the little girl. "I have the book at home that says so."

Miss Thatcher told the child to bring the book to school. The next morning the child came armed with a book and triumphantly showed a picture of an American soldier riding a mule, under which was printed:

"Going home on his furlough."—New York Evening Post.

The Five Senses.

A teacher was trying to have his pupils form some conception of the five senses, but one little chap failed to grasp any idea of the lecture.

"You know I'm here, don't you, Johnnie?"

Johnnie nodded assent.

"Well, how do you know?"

"I can see you."

"Exactly; there you have the first of the senses, 'seeing.' Now, if you should close your eyes would you still know I am here?"

"Yes, sir."

"And how would you know?"

With his face beaming with intelligence, Johnnie quickly responded:

"I know, teacher; I can smell too."—Youngstown Telegram.

Unavailing.

The mermaid was taken suddenly ill—a case of seasickness.

"Uncle Neptune," she moaned, "I wish you would dive up among that group of bathers over there in the surf and ask them if there is a doctor present."

Uncle Nep did so and presently returned with a professional looking young man, who presented his card.

The mermaid glanced at the card, uttered a wild shriek of hysterical laughter, turned tail and fled.

He was a chiropodist.—Puck.

He Was Wise.

Teacher—George, name some important things that exist today, but were unknown fifty years ago.

George—You and me, teacher.—Chicago Daily News.

The Vision of Mankind.

"Man's a funny proposition."

"What now?"

"When he reads a medical book he fancies he has every disease described, but let him read the work of a moralist and all the faults pointed out he sees not in himself but in his neighbor."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Ouch!

"I rejoice that the world is filled with sunshine," said the fat man.

"Ah, you are an optimist," remarked the thin man.

"No," replied the fat man. "I am an awning manufacturer."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pity Wasted.

"Isn't it a pity that so famous a ball player should be brought home such a wreck?"

"He wasn't no ball player; he was only the umpire."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Lobster Palace Etiquette.

A Chicagoan unacquainted with the ways of New York entered one of Broadway's lobster palaces and ordered victuals with ice and soft-shelled crabs with tartar sauce. In accord with the settled customs of such places, he was not promptly served. To his exasperation it was explained that the victuals were cold enough without ice and that soft-shelled crabs take no tartar sauce in good society. Instead of accepting this with a complacent smile, the rash man insisted on his order, and as a result had some unpleasantness and a fight where he should have had nothing but a long wait, bad service and a big bill.

The incident illustrates western ignorance of the aims and ends of the palatial taverns in this city. Such places do not call themselves palaces without a sense of royal pride. They are not open for the gratification of guests, but the edification of the innkeepers and their help. The proprietor is above a captain of industry. The chef is a high functionary. The head waiter is a haughty lord. The waiter in ordinary is by no means a subordinate. The wayfaring man that enters does so at the risk of something more than his digestion and his private fortune. If he offends the customs of the palace by insistent requests for compliance with his orders, he is likely to lose his patience and his dinner as well.

Apple Dealers in Western Canada.

The success of apple growing as an industry depends to a great extent on the securing of a good market. It is no uncommon occurrence almost every fall for great quantities of apples to be shipped to the trees to rot or to be fed to logs because no good market is accessible. While the fruit is thus going to waste there are thousands of householders more especially in the prairie provinces that are longing for fresh fruit of a sort that can be stored and drawn upon during the winter months. The difficulty of the one class is to reach buyers for the fruit and the other to find a supply at a moderate price. To bridge the gulf that separates these two classes, and thereby do both an invaluable service, the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner has issued a list of the wholesale and retail apple dealers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and sections of New Ontario whose addresses were available. These which number about 275 dealers and firms, with few exceptions are said to be in a position to buy at least one carload of fruit. This information is given in Circular No. 3, of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, copies of which may be secured free from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

Breaking it Gently.

The Boss—I have looked up your record and was told that your word was as good as your bond.

The Applicant—I am pleased to hear it.

The Boss—And, further, that the only bond you ever signed was your ball bond and you jumped that.

Who'd Blame Him.

Ballard—Why didn't Hawley take that job to-day? He's been idle more than a year.

Littleton—Well, if he started to work now he wouldn't get a vacation this summer.

Husband (at police station)—They say you have caught the fellow who robbed our house night before last.

Sergeant—Yes. Do you want to see him?

Husband—Sure! I'd like to talk to him. I want to know how he got in without waking my wife. I have been trying to do that for the last twenty years.

Yielding Her Perogative.

He—The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. Don't forget that.

She—Then you come in and rule the world a while. I'm tired.

Many Essentials.

Lady Visitor—Cheer up, my good man. You know stone walls do not a prison make.

No, indeed, lady. It takes dirt and disease, foul air, rotten food, flogging and torture, thieving officers and graft higher up.

STOPPED SHORT.

Taking Tonics, and Built up on Right Food.

The mistake is frequently made of trying to build up a worn-out nervous system on so-called tonics—drugs.

New material from which to rebuild wasted nerve cells, is what should be supplied and this can be obtained only from proper food.

"Two years ago I found myself on the verge of a complete nervous collapse, due to overwork and study, and to little 'I' the family," writes a young mother.

"My friends became alarmed because I grew pale and thin and could not sleep nights. I took various tonics prescribed by physicians, but their effects wore off shortly after I stopped taking them. My food did not seem to nourish me and I gained no flesh nor blood.

Reading of Grape-Nuts, determined to stop the tonic and see what a change of diet would do. I ate Grape-Nuts four times a day with cream and drank milk also, went to bed early after eating a dish of Grape-Nuts before retiring.

"In about two weeks, I was sleeping soundly. In a short time gained 20 lbs. in weight and felt like a different woman. My little daughter whom I was obliged to keep out of school last spring on account of chronic catarrh, has changed from a thin, pale nervous child to a rosy, healthy girl and has come back to school this fall.

"Grape-Nuts and fresh air were the only agents used to accomplish the happy results."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PILES.
You will find relief in Zam-Buk!
It cures the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Grocers have it.
Zam-Buk
FOR ALL SUMMER SORES

Tragedy in Tabloid.

I.—Jones poisons his wife's cat.

II.—He professes deep sorrow at its disappearance.

III.—He offers a \$50 reward for its recovery.

IV.—A number of cats were brought for inspection.

V.—Mrs. Jones identifies one.

The Last Word.

An advertisement we saw the other day said that—was the last word in grape juice. The last word in grape juice is ice, and we defy anybody to make it out any other way.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, at that said firm will pay the sum of \$100,000 (HUNDRED DOLLARS) each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in his presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1912.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It was after Christmas and the little maid of eight was sitting disconsolately by the nursery window.

Aren't you going to play with your new doll? asked her mother, with a side glance at the discarded present.

No, said the little girl.

Oh! but you wanted a nice dolly. One that talked, didn't you?

No, replied the little girl.

And this one says, Ma-ma, Pa-pa.

The little maid's eyes flashed and sparkled as she replied: I want a doll that says: Votes for women.

Corn cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Robert Henri, the artist, was talking at the annual exhibition of the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts about certain old masters. Take for instance, he said, 'Morland.' The illustrations and indefatigable Morland painted in the course of forty years 4,000 pictures. And of these, Mr. Henri smiled his quiet and intelligent smile. Of these, he continued, no less than 3,900 are extant.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A youthful Canadian, who is possessed of the romantic idea of going to sea, is meeting with much parental opposition.

The sailor never amounts to anything, r. boy, urged his prosaic father.

He works hard, has few holidays and never achieves great success.

That's where you're mistaken, exclaimed young Canada, triumphantly. Look at King George! He started out as a sailor and now he's got to be the head of the empire.

Water at Hand in Desert Place.

The phrase about making the desert blossom as the rose is rather hardworked in these days, for the old prophecy is truly coming to pass in a literal way which is very significant.

In New Mexico, for example a certain valley is reported to be a top of a underground sea of excellent fresh water. This reservoir may be tapped without ever exhausting the supply.

The water has been analyzed and found to be the purest body of water in the country, and 200 pumps already at work there, drawing from 200 to 2,000 gallons a minute, are making roses—or at any rate marvelous fruits and vegetables—grow where were before only sand and discouraged cactus. Plowing and irrigation is carried on every week in the year and in most of the gardens vegetables grow all the year round.

Mrs. Flint came for a visit to her sister's home, and her little niece, Charlotte, was delighted to see her.

What became of the black kitten that you had when I was here before? asked Mrs. Flint.

Why, don't you know? asked Charlotte, much surprised.

I haven't heard a word, replied the aunt. Was he poisoned?

No, ma'am said Charlotte.

Drowned?

Oh, no.

Stolen?

No, indeed.

Hurt in any way?

No, ma'am.

Well, said Mrs. Flint, I can't guess, dear. What became of him?

He grew into a cat, said Charlotte.

Insufferable.

So you broke your engagement with him?

Yes.

What for?

He's a conceited thing. I simply couldn't stand him.

I never heard him brag. What makes you think him conceited?

All the time we were engaged he never once told me that he was unworthy of my love.

His Manifest Aspect.

Small Boy—Mummy, is it really true that the devil has horns and a club foot?

He Mother—Ah, my dear, sometimes the devil appears in the shape of a very handsome and charming young man.

Small Boy (pityingly)—Oh, mummy you're thinking of Cupid.

World's Record Made at Great Bisleigh Shoot.

European shooting authorities are enthusiastic in their praise of the remarkable marksmanship of Major P. W. Richardson at the annual meet of England's National Rifle Association at Bisleigh, England.

In the London Daily Telegraph's report of the competition, July 22, this mention is made of Major Richardson's work:

"Major P. W. Richardson, the well-known marksman, who captained the last British shooting team that visited Canada and Australia, has created what is believed to be a world's record by scoring 33 consecutive bull's eyes at 1,100 yards. They were secured, it is true, in two competitions, plus extra shots, but as they were obtained absolutely without interval the feat stands unparalleled. Improved ammunition, it must not be forgotten, played its own part in the phenomenal shooting witnessed last week in the match-rifle competitions. Major Richardson shot with American service ammunition, manufactured by the Remington Arms Union-Metallite Cartridge Company."

A Genius in Mosaics.

There recently died at Ivry, a suburb of Paris, a remarkable old man named Fraissard, who, it is claimed, could have been one of the world's most famous sculptors, if he had so desired, but who, instead, lived in a quiet, unpretentious way and finished life as he began it, with very little in the way of this world's goods.

When a boy, Mr. Fraissard was apprenticed to a marble-cutter, says the London News. For 50 years he continued to execute the most beautiful works of art; mostly in mosaics. It is claimed that every piece of work he did was a masterpiece, and the two rooms in which he lived contain a wonderful collection of beautiful objects. One is a black marble table with chessboard inlays, and some cups, glasses and bottles. So delicate is the workmanship that the saucers are transparent. Eight years were occupied in the fashioning of this piece of work.

M. Fraissard's masterpiece took him nearly three times as long. It is a black marble table. In the middle is a chessboard, on either side of which are playing cards arranged as fans. On the table are dominoes and dice, cigars and cigarettes and several coins in gold and silver. All these are, of course, inlaid. The materials in the table besides the black marble, are agate, onyx, porphyry, malchite and lapis lazuli, the tones of which are black, red, orange, blue and white. Ninety different kinds of marble were also used.

In the old man's lodgings there are dozens of mosaics, opal cups, chandeliers and inkstands, inlaid in all sorts of stones. Fifty years of overwork, however, brought on a paralytic seizure, and for two years he had been helpless. He would never part with any of his works, no matter what price was offered him.

Went Right to It.

James Francis Dwyer, the Australian novelist, tells the following story about the Japanese. Dwyer began as a reporter in Melbourne.

Japan sent a warship in invitation to Australia, said he. We were to unveil a monument in a park in the interior of Melbourne. The Japanese sailors were to grace the occasion.

Not one of the Japanese had ever been on shore there before. When the morning of the unveiling came Melbourne sent a mounted escort to show the visitors the way to the park. The escort wasn't needed. At the head of the brown column marched an officer with his nose on a map, pinned to a bit of board.

He never looked up, said Dwyer. Now and then he'd give an order in Japanese, and the column would wheel to the left or right. Kind friends would wave their hands at the mounted escort, marching proudly up the wrong street, and tell them they had lost the city's guests.

Two or three times that performance was repeated. Then the mounted escort gave it up in disgust. The Japanese went to the park in the interior of the city straight as a pigeon flies to a hole in the barn. Afterwards Dwyer and other reporters measured the route and discovered that the Japanese, guided only by their war map, had taken the shortest route to their destination through a strange city.

Beset by Awful Dangers.

Our friend Tom recently married. His bride, being from the Pacific coast where thunderstorms are rare and gentle, became terrified when a genuine eastern rip-roarer broke loose, and she sought safety in a closet.

Presently came a scream from her place of refuge.

What's the matter? inquired her husband?

Oh, Tom, she answered, half crying, half laughing, I'm afraid to come out because of the lightning, and I'm afraid to stay in here because there's a mouse.

Have you any hot water in your house?

Have I? My dear boy, I am never out of it.

Too Soon to Judge.

A gentleman was sorely out of patience by some blunder of his new groom.

Look here, he cried, in anger. I won't have things done in this way! Do you think I am a fool?

Shure, sorr, said the groom. Ol can't say, sorr. Ol only came here yesterday.

No Let up.

She—I tell you, sir, that we women will never rest until we get the vote.

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Already Discounted
Matrimonial Agent—Just one thing more; how old are you?
Miss Singler—Twenty-seven years.
Agent—Oh, well, you can easily say you are five years younger.
Miss Singler—Oh, I've done that already.

Gentility
Just think of it, Mrs. Brown has got the telephone fixed. I wouldn't have one.
Why not?
You have to associate with everybody.

Happy Speech
A birthday gift was given to a wife by her husband and three children. The youngest, a little ten-year-old, was appointed to make the speech of presentation. She did it after much preparation for the occasion, and this was the form it took:
Dear mamma, this gift is presented to you by your three children and one husband.

CURED ECZEMA LIKE MAGIC

Suffered for Years—Tried all Kinds of Treatment—Surprised at Results From Dr. Chase's Ointment.

You can soon tell when people are enthusiastic about medical treatment by the language they use. After experimenting with all sorts of ointments in a vain effort to obtain relief and cure, the writer of this letter was astonished at the quick and satisfactory results obtained by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

"It worked like magic," she writes. Indeed, it is surprising the healing that is often effected in a single night by this great ointment. The stinging and itching are relieved at once, and cure is only a matter of time and patient treatment.

Mrs. Clements, 15 Strange street, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have suffered from eczema for years, and after using all kinds of ointments, at last tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. I worked like magic and proved a Godsend to me. I would advise anyone suffering from eczema to try one box and be convinced." 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Mrs. Richquick—John, I want you to buy a new parlor suit.

Mr. Richquick—Maria, I have been agreeable enough so far to get different clothes for morning, noon and night, but I am consigned if I will change the every time I go into a different room.

She—There seems to be a strange affinity between a colored man and a chicken. I wonder why?

He—Naturally enough. One is descended from Ham and the other from eggs.

Young Poet—Ah! Do you know, darling, I can see myself on the pinnacle of fame!

Grace—Oh, George, don't let me wake you up.

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Better Still
Her Father—Have you a family tree?

Her Lover—No; but I have 10,000 acres of pine timber in Wisconsin.

Her Father—Great! Have a drink, a good cigar and the girl!

Another Evil
Willis—I see a fellow in New York took out \$250,000 insurance on \$200 worth of goods.

Gillis—That's nothing. I know a lot of fellows who carry \$25,000 life insurance on a 30 cent life.



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SEASONABLE LIGHTNING ADVICE

Precautions for Safety Urged by a Lightning Rod Expert

The question of personal safety during a thunderstorm is perhaps the most interesting to the majority of people. If in a building which is isolated in the open country, or is higher than surrounding buildings in a group, avoid chimneys or other flues, open windows or draughts, especially warm currents of air, directly below a high tower or flag pole, peak or angle of the structure. Keep away from overhead wires entering a building, although these are generally protected by lightning arresters, the current is not always arrested.

If in the open, avoid trees, wire fences or poles, and if you happen to be the most prominent object in the landscape, as in an open field or on a tower, do not raise a steel rod umbrella or in fact any umbrella, as you may become a living lightning rod without an approved ground connection. If you should happen to be caught in such an open space with lightning discharges coming very close as may be determined by the lessening intervals between flash and report, it is better to lie flat on the ground and risk a soaking than to offer a possible path for a discharge. The reason for this is that the body being warm, offers a better conductor than the surrounding air, and but a few feet rise is necessary to attract lightning on flat ground.

Questions as to the action of lightning in striking a building are frequently asked and are somewhat difficult to answer without going into a lengthy discussion of the various kinds of discharges and other matters of a more or less technical nature. Let us, however, take the most frequent case, that of the ordinary forked lightning, as seen at a distance which is classed as becoming the blinding flash, with the accompanying instantaneous crash, often causing disastrous results to life and property. This discharge is caused by a difference of potential between earth and cloud. The one is heavily charged with positive electricity, the other with negative, with the air between acting as an insulator. If the air is sufficient to keep apart the two currents, no discharge will take place except from one cloud to another. Now, as the storm moves on it comes closer to the earth or more some object in its path which offers less resistance than the air—maybe a tree, pole, building, etc. The electrical pressure is so great that the slight decrease in resistance offered by such object is sufficient to cause the current to jump the intervening space and we have the destructive charge. This explanation will be clearer to those who have seen the spark gap from coils used on automobiles.

Now let us assume that instead of the object before mentioned, such as a tree, pole, building, etc., we have a perfect conductor of electricity, as a steel building, steel tower or pole in electrical contact with the earth; the current passes through this into the earth silently, the pressure is relieved and in the great majority of cases there is no violent or explosive discharge. Here is where the function of the lightning rod appears, similar to pipes tapping the tank and drawing off the water before dangerous pressure is brought to bear on the tank. A properly constructed lightning rod will, in the vast majority of cases, act in this manner by silently discharging the current from cloud to earth, thus preventing the violent discharge which we call the thunderbolt.

Small Boy and the Motor Horn

What shall be said of the inhuman motor car manufacturer who has recently succeeded in corcealing the button which sounds the motor car horn in such a way that it cannot be pressed by the small boy who hovers near? If this invention becomes universal, consider what an effect it is bound to have upon the character of this boy! And is not the American small boy the hope of the nation?

Time was when the activities of small boys went out in the direction of stealing apples and watermelons; but owing to the civilizing influence of the cities and for other reasons the moral vent to every small boy's nature has been largely cut off. What might have happened to him? How far in the scale of human progress this boy would naturally have deteriorated, we cannot say.

But just in the nick of time the motor car was invented, giving him a chance to sound the horn; and thus the spirit of invention—that notable fount of wickedness and daring in every boy's make up—came to its expression, and he has been saved.

Motor cars stand everywhere, and if you—oh sober minded and dignified adult—have never in passing one felt within your heart the sudden impulse to jump into it and with fendsish exultation sound the horn, then look to yourself, for there is something morally the matter with you.

We sincerely hope, therefore, that this particular inventor will hold his invention so close that it may be confined only to one machine among the thousands in use.

Every boy is entitled not only to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but also to sound the horn of any machine upon which he may happen to stray.

As to the Immutability of the Lie

One of the most disconcerting and truly alarming characteristics of a liar is his essential immutability. Be he a politician with gems of rhetoric; swathe his outgivings with the bindings of a respectable purpose; scent him with the spirit of public duty; the lie remains unchanged and interchangeable.

Traffic with a liar is thus brought down to the level of an extra hazardous occupation. No quality of innocence, no devotion to high ideals, no admirable display of enterprise, no one-sided, cap overcome, or obscure for more than a moment, the idiocy of the liar.

Got Those Jewels, May?
Has the count succeeded in getting into the exclusive set?
Yes, about ten thousand, I believe.

Free Indians

In proportion to the number of inhabitants there are very nearly as many plains and automobiles in the towns of the old Cherokee nation in the present state of Oklahoma as there are in those of Vermont or Delaware. The only Indians who are in the old free, nomadic condition are about 200 Seminoles in the Florida Everglades and the big cypress morass. These Indians are as independent of the white man and almost as isolated from him as were their forefathers when Ponce de Leon and De Soto landed in their neighborhood, says the Atlantic. They are neither citizens nor wards of the United States, nor do they hold any relation to their old associates who were transferred by the government to the west side of the Mississippi two thirds of a century ago, and who became one of the five civilized tribes of the present state of Oklahoma.

Oh, Piffel

Did you hear about Manleigh's narrow escape?

No. What happened?
It was a fire escape, and it was so narrow that he bulging inspector made him replace it with a wider one.

WOMEN NEED A SAFE TONIC

And There is Nothing Better Than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Toning Up the Blood

It is said that woman's work is never done, and it is a fact that whether in society or in the home her life is filled with more cares and more worries than falls to the lot of man. For this reason women are compelled to watch the growing pallor of their cheeks, the coming of wrinkles and the thinness that becomes more distressing every day. Every woman knows that ill health and worry is a fatal enemy to beauty, and that good health gives the plainest face an enduring attractiveness.

What women fail to realize is the fact that if the blood supply is kept rich and pure, the day of the coming of wrinkles, and pallor, dull eyes and sharp headaches is immeasurably postponed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are literally worth their weight in gold to growing girls and women of mature years. They fill the veins with the rich, red blood that brings brightness to the eye, the glow of health to sallow cheeks, and charms away the headaches and backache that render the lives of so many women constantly miserable.

Mrs. William Jones, Crow Lake, Ont., says: "I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. I was so badly run down that I could hardly drag myself around. I was so bloodless that I was as pale as a sheet, and you could almost see through my hands. In fact the doctor told me my blood had all turned to water. I was taking medicine constantly, but without benefit. My mother had so much faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, that she bought me two boxes and urged me to take them. How thankful I am that I followed her advice. Before these were gone I began to feel better, and I continued using the Pills until I had taken five more boxes when I was again enjoying the blessing of perfect health, with a good color in my face, a good appetite, and I feel sure a new lease of life. I will always, you may be sure, be a warm friend of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If you are weak or ailing begin to cure yourself to-day with the rich red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. If you do not find the Pills at your dealer's send 50 cents for a box or \$2.50 for six boxes to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be sent you by mail, post paid.

A Traitress

She was drummed out.
Expelled from the suffragettes?
Yes; they ascertained that she was merely hiving to take off weight and not through any real zeal for the cause.

Henry was very proud of the new kittens, and went for them to show them to visitors. His mother heard them coming along the hall, and alarmed at the noise of the procession, called out: Don't hurt the kittens, Henry.

No mother, came the reassuring answer, I am carrying them very carefully to the stairs.

Pastor Ryder was a very prosy speaker, and one Sunday morning when the services were over and the congregation was dispersing, Deacon Bosworth, who was a great admirer of the pastor, met a friend at the door and said:

A fine sermon this morning. So well timed, too.

Yes, replied the other man, it was certainly well timed. Nearly half of the congregation had their watches out.

I have always admired that character, Rupert of Hentzau, remarked Mrs. Twickenbury, he had such a debonaire air.

What About Sister?

Man wants but little here below. It's different with a boy. He wants a mandolin, a pistol, a razor, a false moustache, a bull pup, a magic lantern, a detective's tin badge, a motor cycle, a mud turtle, a fiddle, a printing press, a stamp album, a foolcheat, a goat, a telescope, a tame rat, a camera, a squirt gun, a baseball suit and a pair of roller skates.

Teacher (in grammar class)—What is a singular pronoun, Johnny?
Johnny—One that isn't married yet.

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TETLEY'S TEA

The Day Problem

The World's Work has been describing what has been done for the boy by the Scouts, the Y.M.C.A., the Salvation Army and other bodies. Always in school and elsewhere where boys congregate, we are told, there are gangs. Usually these gangs are a nuisance; very often they are a serious menace to the morals of the neighborhood. For usually the energy of the gang is directed against law and order. But a new time is coming, for so many people in the schools, in the Boy Scouts, and in many other activities have grasped the fundamental fact that if these gang activities are guided, most wonderful results can be achieved—results that will leave these boys far better able to handle themselves honestly and effectively in the world than were their predecessors.—Edmonton Journal.

Where Autos are Not

Prince Edward Island is not the only place where the automobile is under the ban. Mount Desert, Maine, recently reaffirmed its resolution that no automobiles shall be allowed within the corporate limits. Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., one of the advocates of this measure, said that he took his family to Mount Desert to get away from automobiles.

Worth That Much, Anyway

Mrs. Exe—How could you lie so to Mr. Dauber about that absurd picture he has at the exhibition. You told him his picture was worth the price of admission alone.

Exe—Well, Great Scott! the frame is worth more than fifty cents, isn't it?

Hugh Hume, the Portland (Ore.) editor, tells a story of an Irishman named Mike Flannery, who found a valuable package belonging to a local capitalist. He took it around to the man's house and was rewarded.

As he left he met a friend. What's the matter, Mike? asked the friend; didn't he give you as much as you expected?

I thought he would give me more than I expected, replied Flannery sourly.

Even for Once

The man of whom we were told went into a downtown restaurant a noon or so ago and ordered a substantial luncheon. He ate it growlingly and when he had finished and received his check he marched up to the cashier's desk and slapped down a fine-looking bank note.

It was a Confederate bill and the cashier was not slow to detect it. She pushed it back to the customer. This is no good, she said scornfully.

Neither was the lunch, answered the patron. Keep the change how ever. And he went away.

Plenty of Time

Papa, I want an ice-cream sundae. All right, dear, remind me of it again; this is only Tuesday.

No Claim to Distinction

My friends, exclaimed the fervid orator, I belong to the tolling masses! I started out as a milkman—Geef! interrupted a rough looking person in the audience. So did every man here!

Appearances Deceptive

Aunt—I don't like to see you darning about with mere boys all the time. What do you find so entertaining in that smooth-faced young Thorpe?

Niece—Why, aunt, his face isn't so smooth as it looks.

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Judge—Sambo, you are charged with being a vagrant; that is, with having no visible means of support.

Sambo—No visible means of support your honah? What yo' mean by visible means of support?

Judge—Visible means something that can be seen.

Sambo—Lai so? Why, lawdy, judge yo' jest send for mah wife, an' mak' her leave de washin' and come yah. Visible? Huh! She weighs 300 pounds. I guess she's visible all right.

Mr. Ives has a mind that delights in facts. One evening he laid down the paper, was silent for a moment and then said:

That's odd.

What is it? inquired his wife. Why, here is a man who says that it would take twelve millions years to pump the sea dry at the rate of a thousand gallons per second.

Mrs. Ives sat thinking the matter over. Finally she said: Why, Henry, where would they put the water?

The Muff's Youngest

A little girl about two and a half years old gazed intently at her first caterpillar.

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Stack Your Barley

There is always a widespread difference between the highest and lowest price paid for barley on the general market. A good deal of the barley that sells at the lower price does so simply because it is not properly cared for by the farmer. Barley is one grain that should always be stacked if it is to be sold on the market. Barley is one grain that should always be stacked if it is to be sold on the market. Barley threshed from the machine to the elevator contains many kernels that are not fully mature and others that are over-mature. When put in the vat by the maltster, the green ones absorb moisture much more rapidly than the over-mature ones. Then, too, they contain a larger percentage of moisture when put in the vat. The result is that when they contain the proportion of moisture they should, for making a good malt, the harder and more flinty kernels have not yet absorbed nearly enough. If the batch is taken off by the maltster then, there is a loss on the mature kernels. On the other hand, if he leaves it all in the vat until the hard kernels have absorbed the moisture necessary for the making of good malt, the softer kernels have commenced to decay.

The highest priced barley is all used for malting purposes. The price for that purpose is higher or lower in proportion as the barley is desirable and will return a profit to the firm using it for the purpose of malt.

The only way to overcome this condition of unequal moisture content of the kernels is to stack the barley and let it go thoroughly through the sweat. During the process the greener heads harden up, and the moisture content in the kernels becomes to a large extent equalized.

Then, too, by stacking the barley as soon as it is ready to put in stock it is not nearly so likely to be bleached or colored. Color is an important matter, because upon its color depends the color of the beer that is made from it.

Another thing which should be guarded carefully in the threshing of barley that is to be sold on the market is the breaking of the kernels. Every broken kernel of barley that goes in a malt vat moulds, and not only is of no use for that purpose, but actually deteriorates the balance of the barley used in the vat. There is no excuse for the threshing machine breaking up the kernels of barley. Barley that is dry can be threshed without setting the concaves close enough to break the kernels.

Homestead Regulations

Hon. William J. Roche, minister of the interior, who is making a tour of western Canada, announced in Edmonton that the homestead regulations will be amended so that settlers in the timber districts may raise live stock instead of cultivating their lands to prove up their claims, also that the federal government will abolish the stipulation that at least \$300 be expended upon a dwelling on the homestead. Less time, too, will be allowed for proving up pre-empted lands. Dr. Roche said also that the Hudson Bay railroad, constructed by the federal government, will be completed and in operation within eighteen months, and that good roads will be built in the farming districts. Ten million dollars has been set aside this year for agricultural purposes, the minister added, and the department will do everything in its power to improve farming and ranching conditions in the west.

Fred Ings Acquitted

Fred R. Ings, the pioneer rancher of Alberta, who was charged with stealing horses from the Winnipeg exhibition grounds by private prosecution, was declared not guilty of any intention to steal, by Magistrate-Macdonald in the Winnipeg city police court Friday last. This case has dragged on now for five weeks and this is the first charge completed. There are still three charges pending referring to other horses and goods which were removed on the same occasion.

In summing up, J. A. M. Aikins, K. C., for Ings, reviewed the case at great length, pointing out that Ings had resided in the west for a great many years without a single suggestion of wrongdoing, only to be charged at this late date with the serious offence of horse stealing.

The magistrate, in dismissing the case, said that it was for a civil court to say whether he had a legal right to take the horse.

Losing British Market

From the latest reports Canada's cheese export business, which up to the present time dominated the English market, is suffering a serious eclipse.

According to official statement, the shipments from May 1 to the middle of July showed a shortage of 5,930 tons or 26.6 per cent., compared with the corresponding period of 1911.

While Canadian farmers and manufacturers of cheese under the new American tariff will find the American market as profitable as the English market was heretofore, the British consumers of Canadian cheese are somewhat seriously perturbed. They expect that New Zealand, which is one of the most prominent butter exporters, will also become equally promising as a cheese exporter, and that supplies can be secured from that country. Some years ago Canada exported considerable butter to Great Britain. In 1902, 539,845 packages were shipped to the British market, which were valued at \$6,748,262. Last year 70 packages were sent, at a value of \$1,134.

Erect Farmers Elevators

The construction gang arrived at Claresholm a few days ago and are now busily engaged in building the new 45,000 bushel elevator for the Alberta Farmer's Co-operative Elevator Co.'s branch in that town. Only part of the lumber has been received up to the present but should the delayed quantity come to hand at once, it is anticipated that the building will be constructed in three weeks time. The building will be 39 x 40 and 50 feet walls. The 35,000 bushel elevator at Granum will shortly be ready for business, and the one at Vulcan is only waiting the arrival of the machinery which is expected to arrive at any time. The crew which had been moved to another point, will then be replaced and the completion of the building rushed to a finish.

Rural Mail Extended

Rural mail routes are increasing with great rapidity under the present administration. On September 1, there were 1675 rural mail routes in operation, serving nearly 70,000 boxes. In addition, 511 new routes were under advertisement making 2,400 already established or about to be set up, and nearly 90,000 farm houses are receiving mail at their doors. When the present government came into power in October, 1911, there was only 614 routes serving 16,000 homes.

Since Hon. Mr. Pelletier took office he has established 1,390 new postoffices, 675 new money order offices and 509 postal offices. Since October the increase in amount remitted by money orders has been \$38,880,000, or 38 per cent. when compared with previous 18 months. The amount remitted by postal notes for same period increased \$1,809,000, an increase of 18 per cent.

New Alberta Postoffices

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Spring Wheat, No. 1	69
" No. 2	66
" No. 3	63
" No. 4	57
" No. 5	49
" No. 6	45
" Feed	38
Oats, Extra No. 1 Feed	24 1/2
" No. 1 Feed	24
" No. 2 Feed	23
Barley, Ex. No. 3	37
Barley, No. 3	33
" No. 4	29
Feed	25
Flax, No. 1, N.W.	\$1.08
" No. 2, C.W.	1.05
" No. 3, C.W.	.90
Eggs	.25
Butter	.25
Chicken	.16
Fowl	.8
Cattle, live	.6
Veal, live	.8
Cows	.5
Hogs	.14

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